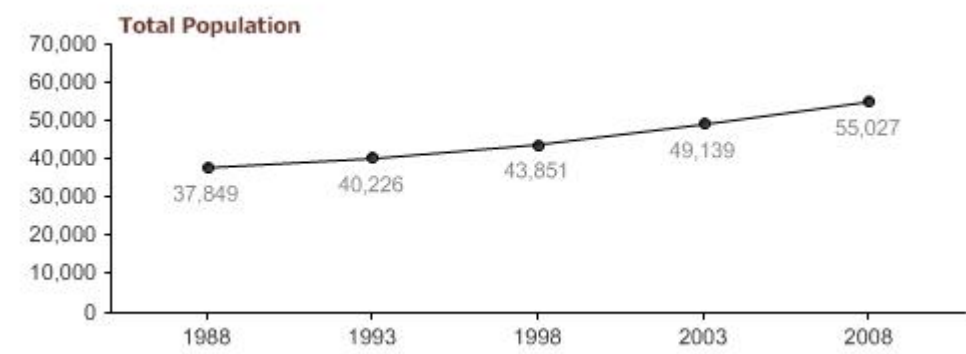


# Boone County, IN Highlights

## Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	37,849	40,226	43,851	49,139	55,027
Change Since 1988		2,377	6,002	11,290	17,178
Pct. Change Since 1988		6.3%	15.9%	29.8%	45.4%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008										
	Number									
Net Domestic Migration	706	<table><tr><th>Component</th><th>Number</th></tr><tr><td>Domestic Migration</td><td>706</td></tr><tr><td>International Migration</td><td>14</td></tr><tr><td>Natural Increase</td><td>323</td></tr></table>	Component	Number	Domestic Migration	706	International Migration	14	Natural Increase	323
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Births	772									
Deaths	449									

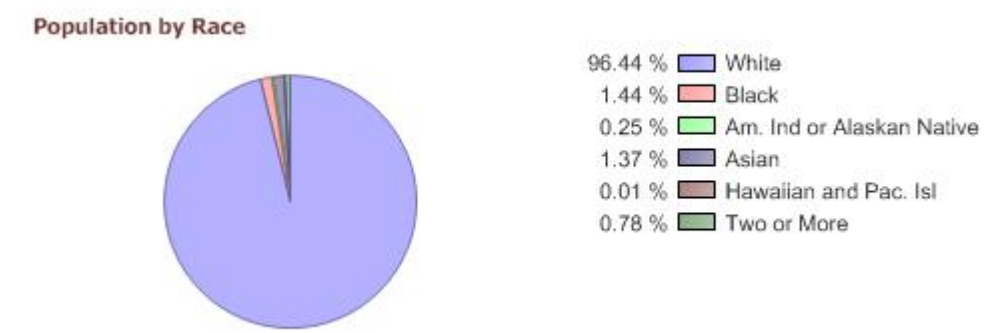
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Population Estimates by Age in 2007		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	3,737	6.9%
School Age	10,639	19.7%
College Age	4,326	8.0%

Young Adult	14,742	27.3%
Older Adult	14,419	26.7%
Older (65 plus)	6,274	11.6%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007		
	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	137	0.3%
Asian Alone	740	1.4%
Black Alone	778	1.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	5	0.0%
White Alone	52,055	96.4%
Two or More Race Groups	422	0.8%



Hispanic or Latino		
Non-Hispanic or Latino	53,176	98.5%
Hispanic or Latino	961	1.8%

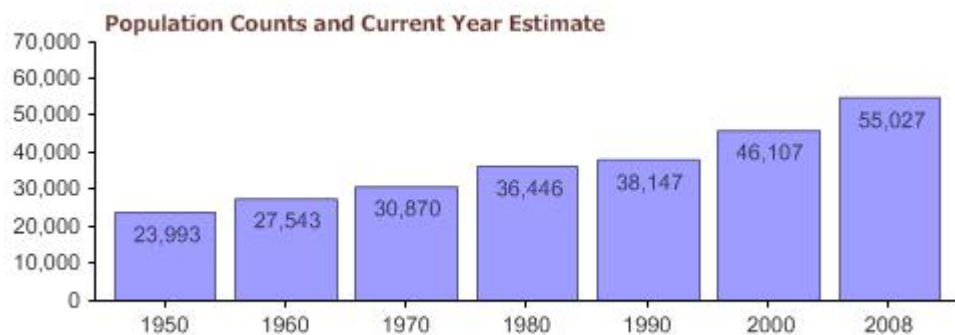
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Households in 2000		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	17,081	100.0%
Family Households	12,810	75.0%
Married with Children	5,361	31.4%
Married without Children	5,647	33.1%
Single Parents	1,133	6.6%
Other	669	3.9%
Non-family Households	4,271	25.0%
Living Alone	3,604	21.1%
Average Household Size	2.72	
Average Family Household Size	3.62	

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate			
	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.
1950	23,993	NA	NA
1960	27,543	3,550	14.8%
1970	30,870	3,327	12.1%
1980	36,446	5,576	18.1%
1990	38,147	1,701	4.7%

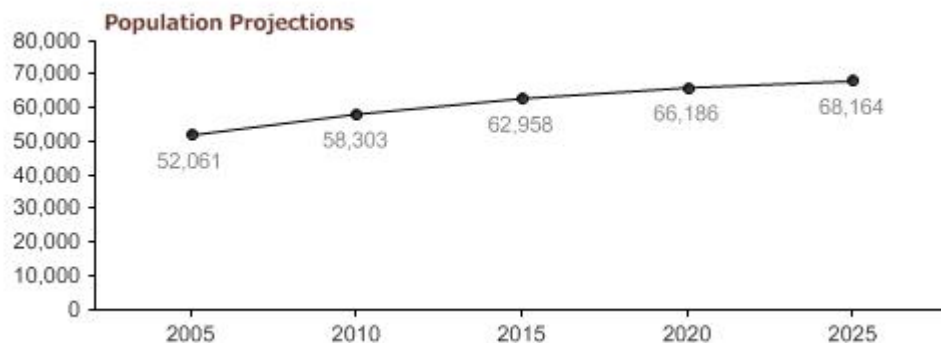
April 2000	46,107	7,960	20.9%
2008	55,027	8,920	19.3%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## Population Projections

	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
<b>Population Projections</b>	52,061	58,303	62,958	66,186	68,164
<b>Change Since 2005</b>		6,242	10,897	14,125	16,103
<b>Pct. Change Since 2005</b>		12.0%	20.9%	27.1%	30.9%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center